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To: [Name No. 42]. [i.]

1. For getting SALLY[SELLI][ii] across [PEREBROSKA] the local situation [OBSTANOVKA] continues to be more favourable in SAN FRANCISCO. The operation is possible at the other places at greater risk. JIM's[DZHLM][iii] trip to SAN FRANCISCO showed that PATON[iv] and [Q6 SN]OW[v] are as weak as ever in matters of operational work [-][a] their knowledge of the language and local situation is bad. It is impossible to entrust them with the operation. NIKITIN[vi] is leaving for VLADIVOSTOK in the middle of June. Sending my people West to carry out the operation is out of the question. Getting DAVIS[DEVIS][vii] over there is taking a long time [2 groups unrecoverable] is useless. The operation in ~~an~~ ^{now} [61 groups unrecoverable]

I shall shortly try to arrange through LET3[viii] for SALLY's ship to be routed to the right port. Please advise in good time the name of the ship, the cargo, the port and date of departure.

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